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Examiner: M. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2861

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$84	\$ 84
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 8:

Fig. 4 illustrates an exemplary process for controlling the back-pressure within the local reservoir 34 of the print cartridge block diagram of Fig. 3. In this example, a desired predetermined back-pressure range from -2 to -6 inches of water, is assumed. This example also assumes that when the back-pressure reaches a pressure of -1 inch of water that enough air has accumulated in the local reservoir 34 such that it needs to be evacuated to prevent drooling of fluid from the printhead 36. The process would start by using the pressure sensor 32

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